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ing the above, an edition in French, from the author's revised manuscript, has just appeared under the title, 'La vie des mots étudiée dans leurs significations.' Paris, Delagrave, pp. XII, 212.

PERSONAL.

Professor Hugo Schuchardt (University of Graz, Austria) has received permission from the Government to discontinue his lectures for the present term and has gone to South France (Provence) and to the Basque Provinces of North Spain for the purpose of making special researches into the languages of these districts.

Mr. W. R. Morfill, of Oxford, England, is engaged in writing a Serbian Grammar for the Series of 'Simplified Grammars' which Messrs. Trübner & Co. (London) are now publishing. It is to be followed, in this series, by Bulgarian, Chekh and Russian Grammars by the same author, whose object is to write them on scientific principles, according to those laid down in the great work of Miklosich, *Vergleichende Grammatik der Slavischen Sprachen*. The writer expresses the hope that they will be useful to the student of comparative philology no less than to the special Slavonic scholar. Mr. Morfill will undertake, later, to prepare a Russian Grammar and Reading Book for the Delegates of the Clarendon Press.

Professor L. Clédat (Faculté des Lettres de Lyon, France) has in press the first number of his '*Revue des Patois*, recueil trimestriel consacré à l'étude des patois et anciens dialectes romans de la France et des régions limitrophes,' and, in the announcement to this initial livraison, he gives us an attractive list of collaborateurs, among whom may be mentioned, Brunot, Chabaneau, Joret, Monaci, Philipon, du Puitspelu, Raynaud, Thomas. Subscription price, 15 francs a year. In connection with this undertaking, it may be well to state that we have received the announcement also of a *Revue des patois gallo-romains* to be edited by Professor Gilliéron, of the École pratique des Hautes Études, at Paris. We regret that these

two enterprises could not be merged into one, so as to unite the efforts of dialectologists in a single channel of publication.

Dr. Emil Hausknecht, until recently Professor of French and English in the Falk Realgymnasium in Berlin, has been called to the position of Professor of Pedagogics in the Imperial Japanese University at Tokio. Dr. Hausknecht reached the scene of his new labors in January of the present year, and was engaged until April in studying the schools and school-system of the Empire. This work he will continue in the summer vacation, by a tour of inspection through the provinces. During the present semester he will lecture on pedagogical subjects and conduct the exercises of a pedagogical seminary, at the University. Dr. Hausknecht's well-known success as a teacher, and instructor of 'Probekandidaten,' in one of the foremost real-gymnasias in Germany, together with his practical knowledge of the educational systems of France and England (in both of which countries he enjoyed a long residence), and his own high attainments as an original scholar, have especially fitted him for a career of usefulness in his present important position. For his doctor's degree, which was obtained at the University of Berlin in 1879, Mr. Hausknecht presented a dissertation entitled 'Ueber sprache und quellen des mittellenglischen heldengedichts vom Sowdan of Babylon.' Since that time he has published articles on kindred subjects in *Anglia* and *Herrig's Archiv*; and in 1885 appeared his critical edition of 'Floris and Blancheflur: mittellenglisches gedicht aus dem 13. jahrhundert nebst litterarischer untersuchung und einem abriß über die verbreitung der sage in der europäischen litteratur.'

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